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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Group No.: Unassigned

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For: Method of Forming a Dual Damascene Structure

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Response to Missing Parts
Copy of Notice of Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted
Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney
Extension of Time (2 months)
Credit Card Authorization Form (Amount: \$550.00)



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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated May 20, 2004, please find enclosed:

- 1. Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;
- 3. Request for Extension of Time (2 months); and
- Government fee in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

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